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SUBJECT:

UNCLAS. SEPTEMBER 29. TOP CIRCULATION ULTRA CONSERVATIVE
EL DIARIO DE HOY-COLUMNIST BRIDIDO H. NOYOLA DISCUSSES TWO
OPPOSITE VIEWS REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS. THE UNITED STATES AND
VENEZUELA CONTEND THAT GOVERNMENTS USING REPRESSIVE MEASURES
IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW ARE THE GUILTY ONES. EL SALVADOR,
CHILE, URUGUAY, AND ARGENTINA CONTEND THAT IT IS THE
TERRORISTS WHO ARE TO BE BLAMED FOR FORCING SOME GOVERNMENTS
TO TAKE EXTREME (EMERGENCY) MEASURES WHICH MAY TRASCEND THE
LAW IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.
NOYOLA ADVANCES ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST; HOWEVER, IT IS
QUITE OBVIOUS WHERE HIS SENTIMENTS LIE. HE SAYS:
"THE UNITED STATES AND COUNTRIES WHO VOTED WITH IT ARE
REACTING TO THEIR OWN EXPERIENCES. AT THE PRESENT TIME,
TERRORISM IN THOSE COUNTRIES IS NOT AS HIGH OR AS IMPORTANT
AS COMMON CRIME. FOR THIS REASON, IT SEEMS EXCESSIVE TO THEM
THAT A GOVERNMENT SHOULD RESPOND TO (TERRORIST) PROVOCATION
WITH MILITARY FORCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, EL SALVADOR, CHILE,
URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA FIND THEMSELVES AGAINST 'ARMIES' WHO
HAVE DECLARED WAR ON A FREE SOCIETY AND DESERVE A RESPONSE
IN KIND. IN SUCH CASES, CIVIL COURTS ARE POWERLESS, AND
MILITARY ACTION BECOME NECESSARY TO INSURE SURVIVAL. TO
APPLY THE SLOW PROCESSES OF LAW WHEN WOMEN ARE BEING KIDNAPPED
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ADN THE RECTOR OF A UNIVERSITY IS ASSASSINATED, WOULD ONLY
ADD FUEL TO THE TERRORIST FIRE.
"WE CANNOT ASKE A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS BEING THREATENED TO
ENTRUST ITS DEFENSE TO ITS CIVIL COURTS AND JUDGES. NO STATE
AT WAR HAS EVER DONE SO. AS CICERO SAID, 'THE WELFARE OF
THE REPUBLIC IS THE SUPREME LAW.' NOT CAN IT BE ACCEPTED
THAT A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS NOT UNDER INTENSIVE PRESSURE

ABUSE ITS POWER BY ESTABLISHING A REPRESSIVE REGIME IN VIOLATION OF INDIVIDUAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, TO FIGHT JUST A FEW TERRORISTS.

"THE QUESTION IS, WHICH ARE THE COUNTRIES IN THE AMERICAN CONTINENT WHERE THE SITUATION IS SO SERIOUS THAT NEITHER THE POLICE NOR THE CIVIL COURTS CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO COPE WITH IT.

"THOSE COUNTRIES MUST BE ALLOWED TO RESORT TO EMERGENCY MEASURES. IN SUCH CASES, THE GUILTY OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ARE THE CRIMINALS WHO ACT IN HIDING, AND THE IDEOLOGISTS WHO, FROM THE CLASSROOM, THE PULPIT, OR THE CONFESSIONAL, PRECIPITATED THE EMERGENCY.

"DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM IS A LEGITIMATE PROTECTION GRANTED US BY NATURAL RIGHT AND NOT BY THOSE WHO, FROM AFAR, TAKE THE LIBERTY OF ADVISING US WHILE CRIME MULTIPLIES AS MICROBES IN A CULTURE.

"WHILE PRESIDENT CARTER REAPS THE APPLAUSES FOR HIS SERMONS, MARXIST TERRORISTS GAIN TERRAIN IN THE COUNTRIES ACCUSED OF VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS."

EXCERPTS IN ORIGINAL FOLLOW:

LA PREGUNTA ES CUALES SON LOS PAISES DE AMERICA EN LOS CUALES EXISTE UN ESTADO DE CONMOCION TAN GRANDE QUE LA POLICIA Y LOS JUECES NO PUEDEN, RAZONABLEMENTE, DOMINARLO. A ESOS PAISES SE LES DEBE ADMITIR EL RECURSO A MEDIDAS DE EXCEPCION. EN ESTOS CASOS LOS ACUSADOS POR LA VIOLACION DE UNCLASSIFIED

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LOS DERECHO HUMANOS SON LOS CRIMINALES QUE ACTUAN EN EMBOSCA- DA Y LOS IDEOLOGOS QUE EN EL AULA, EN EL PULPITO O EN EL CONFESIONARIO PRICIPITARON LA EMERGENCIA. LA ACCION DRASTICA CONTRA EL TERRORISMO ES LEGITIMA DEFENSA QUE NOS LO DA EL DERECHO NATURAL Y NO QUIENES DESDE LEJOS SE PERMITEN DAR CONSEJOS MIENTRAS EL CRIMEN CRECE DOM LOS MICROBIOS EN SU CALDO DE CULTIVO. MIENTRAS EL PRESIDENTE CARTER COSECHA APLAUSOS POR SUS SERMONES, LOS TERRORISTAS MARXISTAS GANAN TERRENO EN LOS PAISES ACUSADOS DE VIOLAR LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS. DAMBRAVA

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